



Your Questions

ABOUT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
EDUCATION FOR BOYS

*Answered
by*

ST. JOSEPH'S of INDIANA

where the leaders of tomorrow prepare

THE future will belong to those young men who are trained for leadership in business, in industry, and in the professions. Happiness in family and community life will be attained by those young men who have the advantage of a complete Catholic education and apply it to their lives.

Very Rev. Henry Lucks, C.P.P.S.
President,
St. Joseph's of Indiana



All classes are taught by Fathers of the Precious Blood trained especially for the education of young men.



A view of Gaspar Residence Hall where Academy students live. In the background is Science Hall.

IN the following pages the Fathers of the Precious Blood have attempted to answer the questions most frequently asked by parents and boys concerning Catholic high school education.

If **your** questions are not answered, we cordially invite you to write us and we shall be happy to try to answer them . . . but read this booklet through carefully. We believe it contains facts which will help you reach that very important decision about the high school that will be best for **your** son to attend.



In modern, well-equipped laboratories students of St. Joseph's spend many hours probing the mysteries of science. A complete array of specimens and full apparatus for demonstration are provided for the courses in biology, chemistry, and physics.



Your Questions . . .

. . . Our Answers

Q. Is high school education necessary to prepare a boy for a good place in life?

A. Most emphatically, yes. High school education is the minimum requirement for preparing any boy for profitable employability in business, industry, the professions. It is the minimum requirement to enable him to take his place in any society. It is, of course, absolutely essential for the boy who plans to go to college.

Q. Exactly what does high school education give a boy that will make for a fuller life, better earnings, and happier surroundings?

A. High school education begins the intensive training of the mind. It begins training in advanced thinking—an absolute essential in today's highly competitive world conditions. It gives the student the broader foundations in language, literature, mathematics, science, history, and other departments of knowledge. High school education provides this basic background in a manner designed to help the boy apply it to bettering his future both economically and socially.

Q. Is high school education essential for the boy who is planning a career in mechanics?

A. Again, the answer is yes. High school education, particularly Catholic high school education, prepares any boy for better things in life regardless of the means by which the boy will make his living. The mind training and discipline secured in high school will enlarge a boy's opportunities in any field. Catholic high school education will make him not just a better worker, but a better family and community man as well.

Q. But if a young man has a "natural gift" in, let us say, mathematics, and wants to develop it in the field of aviation or chemistry, why is it necessary for him to have a knowledge of Shakespeare or some foreign language?

A. Those who believe that Shakespeare is only for those who wish to write or act, overlook the fact that the chemist, aviator, business owner, or executive who knows how Shakespeare wrote and thought will be a better man at his task no matter what it is. He will have learned the thinking process of one of the world's greatest thinkers. From Shakespeare he will learn much about how to make living a success, even as he may learn how to make a successful living from Einstein, Sikorsky, or Pasteur.

When one masters a foreign language, even though that language be thought "dead," as is Latin, one's ability to think is extended again and again. It makes no difference in what field a "natural gift" may be experienced, that gift will become of greater practical value in life if the broader cultivation of education is applied to it.

Q. Many of today's business and industrial leaders are self-made men who never attended high school or college. Doesn't this prove that practical training in business and industry is better than classroom training in high school and college?

A. The facts do not support this belief at all. The few "self-made men" who are outstanding today are by far in the minority in all business and industry. High school and college men occupy the leading positions, manage and own the most successful enterprises in the American economy. An increasing emphasis on both high school and college education will be noted in all branches of business and industry. The facts show that the fully educated man averages far greater success in any field than the so-called "self-made man." Another indication of the need for high school and college training is found in the fact that the armed forces have made the granting of commissions largely a matter of classroom training. The number of officers in all branches of our country's service who are high school and college trained far exceeds the number of those who have had only "practical" training.

Q. What does Catholic education accomplish which public high school education does not?

A. Catholic high school education integrates knowledge to the Source of all knowledge. Catholic high school training heightens the effect of all education because it emphasizes, first, the student's obligation to God and, second, it clarifies his responsibility to himself, his family, the community, and the nation.

Q. What are the advantages of sending a boy to a boarding high school?

A. In his high school years, a boy who goes to boarding school has the advantage of being "on his own" at the time in life when he must learn to make his own decisions. Away from home and family influence, boys of high school age usually attain greater self-reliance and greater respect for their relationship to their fellow men. At boarding school there is greater concentration of both teacher and student attention, not only upon classroom subjects, but also upon the whole broad matter of living.

Q. What are the advantages of Catholic boarding school attendance?

A. Catholic boarding school discipline and training reach greater heights because the boy's time is better occupied and better regulated. In no other environment is there the same opportunity to combine Catholic teaching and daily practice.

Q. Isn't Catholic boarding school discipline too strict?

A. Quite the contrary is true. Discipline in the Catholic boarding school does not mean loss of freedom. It means more freedom of the right kind—freedom from many of the distractions commonly associated with day schools. In a Catholic boarding school there is freedom to study as well as freedom to play. Naturally there are rules and restrictions as indeed there must be in every well-ordered society. Obedience and self-control have their place in the making of a man.



When your boy goes to St. Joseph's of Indiana he will live under the finest, most healthful conditions. St. Joseph's owns and operates its own 1500 acre farm, raising wholesome foods which are served from modern kitchens in friendly, community dining rooms.





Student activity at St. Joseph's of Indiana runs the gamut of every worth-while sport and pastime. Baseball, basketball, football, tennis, gymnastics, student organizations, and the theatre make for wholesome activity all the time.



Q. Isn't it more expensive to send a boy to boarding school than to keep him at home where he can attend a near-by school?

A. There may be some slight difference in the cost of boarding school over home life, but at St. Joseph's of Indiana this cost does not exceed a few pennies a day.

Q. What is St. Joseph's of Indiana?

A. St. Joseph's of Indiana is a Catholic college and academy for men, founded by the Fathers of the Precious Blood more than half a century ago. All members of the faculty are priests especially trained for the education of young men.

Q. Where is St. Joseph's of Indiana located?

A. At Collegeville, one mile south of Rensselaer on State Route 53. Rensselaer is served by the Monon Railroad and the Short Way Bus Line. Collegeville is located 85 miles from Chicago; 220 miles from Cincinnati; 275 miles from Detroit; 280 miles from St. Louis; and 130 miles from Ft. Wayne. In short, St. Joseph's is at the very hub of the great mid-western wheel of business, industry, and agriculture.

Q. What are the facilities of St. Joseph's?

A. St. Joseph's instructional buildings and facilities are modern in every respect. Residence halls are equipped for student comfort and convenience. Student dining rooms and kitchens compare with the best restaurants in the country. St. Joseph's campus occupies 80 acres in the center of a 1500 acre farm which is owned and operated by the Precious Blood Community. On this farm are raised a large part of the vegetables and meats which are served to the students. The student body is thus assured at all times of good, wholesome, well-balanced meals. St. Joseph's of Indiana has its own Health Service in charge of a graduate male nurse, with a doctor on call at all times.

Q. Does St. Joseph's sponsor athletics?

A. Yes. St. Joseph's of Indiana is a member of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, and engages in inter-scholastic competition in eleven-man football, basketball, and baseball. Intramural sports are strongly encouraged, and every necessary facility for such is provided. Baseball and softball diamonds, a fine football field, tennis courts, a beautiful field-house, and a complete gymnasium are all on the campus. Athletic activities are under the supervision of skilled coaches. St. Joseph's of Indiana is the training site of the Chicago Bears Professional Football Team, ample evidence of its splendid athletic facilities.

Q. What clubs and organizations and what entertainment facilities are available for students?

A. Participation in the Newman Dramatic Club, Stamp Club, Camera Club, Monogram Club, Band, Orchestra, and Glee Club is encouraged. The academy yearbook, **Twin Towers**, is published annually, and a campus newspaper, **Stuff**, which affords its editors and reporters some practical experience in journalism, is published monthly. Academy students have their own recreation rooms equipped with radio, pool and ping-pong tables, and other games. Weekly town permission on Sunday afternoons affords still another diversion, the movies.

Q. What accreditation does St. Joseph's of Indiana have?

A. Since 1913 St. Joseph's Academy has held a first class commissioned high school rating from the Indiana State Board of Education, and since 1917 has been a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. College entrance requirements are fully satisfied. St. Joseph's of Indiana, both Academy and College, was approved on September 25, 1944, as an official school for Veterans of World War II under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and the Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

Q. What is the daily student routine at St. Joseph's?

A. The order of the day is as follows: 6:45, rising; 7.15, Mass; 7:45, breakfast; 8:30. classes; 12:30, luncheon and recreation; 3:30, studies and classes; 6:30, dinner, Benediction, and recreation; 8:30. studies; 9:30, retiring; 9:45, lights out.

Q. What is the schedule for the school year at St. Joseph's?

A. The 1945-46 Academy Calendar follows:

Sept. 4, Tuesday	Registration of new students
Sept. 5, Wednesday	Registration of returning students
Sept. 6, Thursday	Official Opening of first semester
Oct. 12, Friday	Columbus Day—Holiday
Oct. 17-20	First Grading period
Nov. 1, Thursday	Feast of All Saints—Holiday
Nov. 1-4	Annual Spiritual Retreat
Nov. 21,* Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins
Nov. 25, Sunday	Thanksgiving recess ends
Dec. 4-7	Second Grading period
Dec. 8, Saturday	Feast of Immaculate Conception
Dec. 20, Thursday	Christmas Vacation begins
Jan. 3, Thursday	Christmas Vacation ends
Jan. 23-26	Semester Examnations
Jan. 28, Monday	Registration for Second Semester
Jan. 29, Tuesday	Semester Examinations
Feb. 22, Friday	Washington's birthday—Holiday
March 27-30	Mid-Semester Grading period.
April 17, Wednesday	Easter Vacation begins
April 23, Tuesday	Easter Vacation ends
May 8, Wednesday	Feast of St. Joseph—Holiday
May 27-June 1	Final Examinations
May 30, Thursday	Feast of Ascension—Holiday
June 2, Sunday	Commencement

* Subject to change in accordance with official proclamation.

Q. What are the entrance requirements at St. Joseph's?

A. The entrance requirements are as follows: (1) Successful completion of the eighth grade. (2) Application for admission filed with the Principal of the Academy. (Application forms will be furnished upon request). (3) Testimonial of good character from the pastor of the applicant's parents. (4) Physician's certificate of good health, and testimonial of immunization against diphtheria and smallpox. (5) If the applicant has previously attended high school, a certificate of honorable dismissal and transcript of credits should be sent directly by the office of the high school to the Principal of St. Joseph's Academy.

Q. What courses are offered at St. Joseph's?

A. St. Joseph's offers a classical, a scientific, a commercial and a general academic curriculum with opportunity for major emphasis on language, social studies, mathematics, or science. The courses offered at St. Joseph's Academy are: RELIGION, ENGLISH, LATIN, SPANISH, GERMAN, FRENCH, ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY, TRIGONOMETRY, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ANCIENT HISTORY, AMERICAN HISTORY, MODERN HISTORY, CIVICS, TYPING, BOOKKEEPING, AND MUSIC.

Q. What are the rates for tuition and room and board at St. Joseph's of Indiana?

A. The rates for tuition and room and board are \$265 for one semester, \$530 for the school year. These basic rates include all general fees.

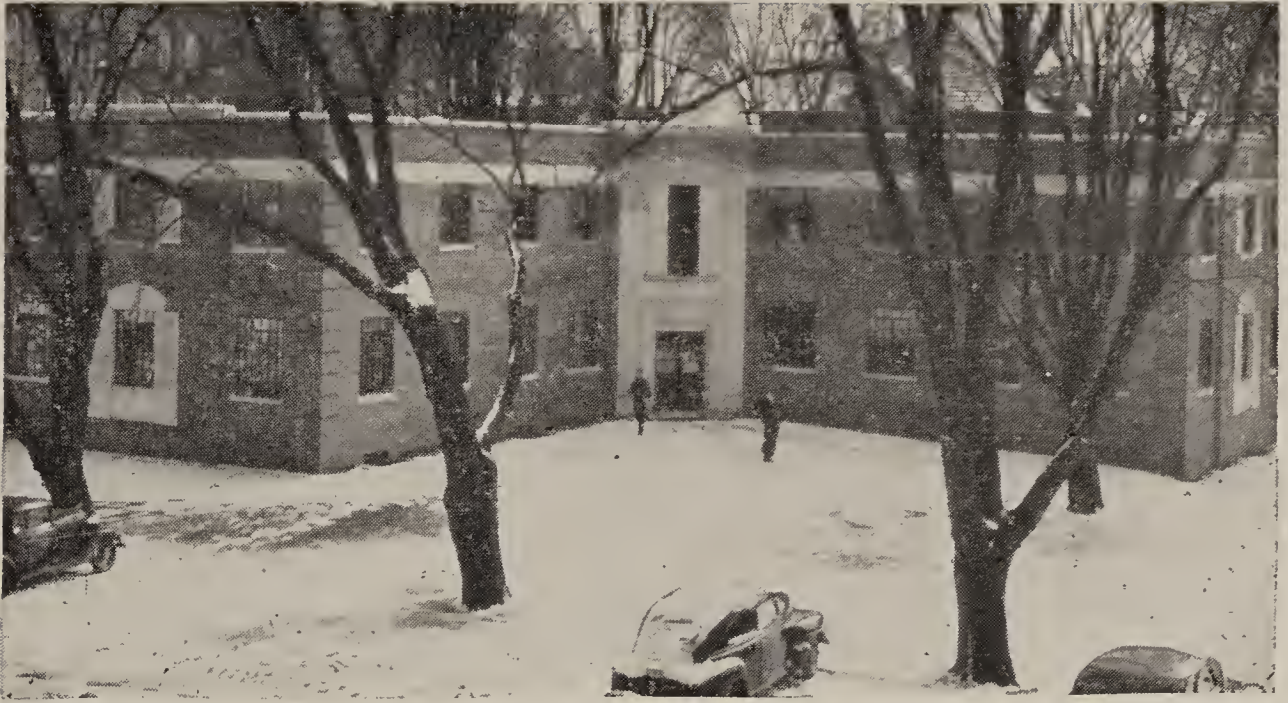
Q. Can prospective students and their parents visit the campus?

A. By all means. This is the finest way to properly inspect St. Joseph's excellent facilities and to become acquainted with the faculty members. Anyone planning to visit the school may write, wire, or telephone, and set a date. Please state whether you will come by train, bus, or automobile. A faculty member will meet you and your family, and you will be our guest for a day of inspection.

Q. When boys complete their high school education at St. Joseph's Academy, can they transfer to the College?

A. Boys who have satisfactorily completed the high school work at St. Joseph's are welcomed to St. Joseph's College. Boys who complete their entire education on the campus have a fine opportunity to spend eight productive years under the direction of the Fathers of the Precious Blood, and do not have to face the necessity of shifting to unfamiliar scenes to finish their education. At St. Joseph's, boys who are able to complete fifteen high school units in three and one-half years may transfer to the College Department at the mid-term of their senior year. Such acceleration permits seventeen-year old boys to receive some college training before entrance into the armed forces.

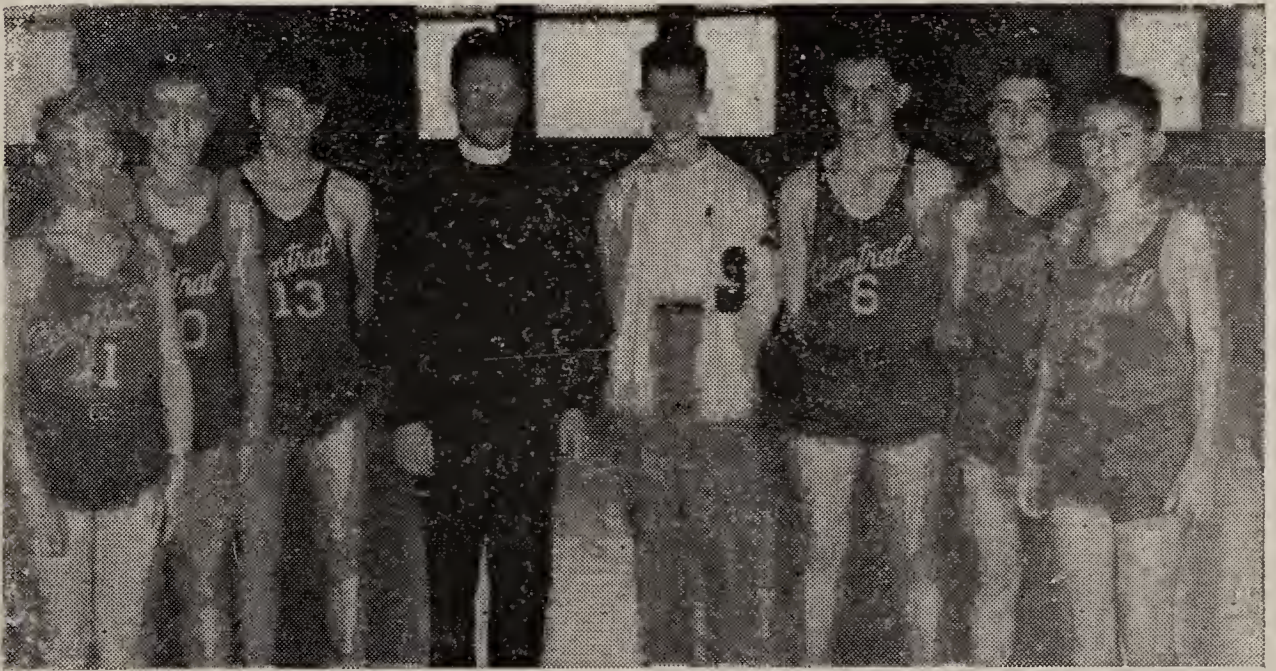




Above: Noll Residence Hall, another of St. Joseph's modern student housing buildings.



Below: Father Edward Roof, Athletic Director, poses with a champion intramural basketball team. At St. Joseph's, intramural sports play a predominant part in the athletic program.





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